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In re Application of: Kist, *et al.*

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXECUTING VOICE COMMANDS HAVING DICTATION AS A PARAMETER

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed July 3, 2001 (Paper No. 4, hereafter the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-21, and add claims 22-31 as follows:

22. In a speech recognition system, a method of processing a voice command comprising:

identifying a voice command component and a dictation component within a contiguous utterance; and

executing said identified voice command component using at least a part of said dictation component as an execution parameter of said voice command.

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